Docket No.: 42P17968

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

CHARLES E. NARAD

Application No.: 10/722,747

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For: **DIRECT MEMORY ACCESS (DMA)**

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STATISTICS

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Examiner: Scott B. Christensen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. §1.136(a), for the above-identified application respectfully the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 31, 2009, from the Advisory Action dated November 23, 2009. The petition filing fee of \$130.00 and a Response to Advisory Action, Supplemental Response to Final Office Action and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02 -2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 31, 2009 /Dermot G. Miller/

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